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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON SECRETARY'S OTTAWA VISIT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN CALLED IN CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
ON OCTOBER 24 TO REVIEW STATUS OF ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF
SECRETARY'S OTTAWA VISIT. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT SITREP AS
DISCUSSED BETWEEN THEM:

DELETION-SUBSTITUTION: WHEN HARTMAN REQUESTED EARLY
RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUEST FOR TALKS, WARREN NOTED MACEACHEN
HAD TOLD U.S. SIDE PRIVATELY IN OTTAWA THAT GOC WILLING TO
HAVE TALKS BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE PRELIMINARY, CONFIDEN-
TIAL AND NON-CONCLUSIVE UNTIL PENDING COURT ACTION RESOLVED.
CANADIANS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED GOC NOT BE SEEN TO BE PRE-
JUDGING ISSUE UNDER JUDICIAL REVIEW. HARTMAN NOTED IMPOR-
TANCE OF U.S. BEING ABLE TO TELL INTERESTED PARTIES AT
LEAST PRIVATELY THE CONSULTATIONS TAKING PLACE. WARREN
AGREED TO GET READING ON THIS FROM GOC.

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FISHERIES: HARTMAN REVIEWED IN SUMMARY MANNER RESULTS OF

OCTOBER 22 FISHERIES TALKS IN OTTAWA. WARREN NOTED THAT MACEACHEN IN OTTAWA HAD BEEN URGING NEGOTIATIONS OF BILATERAL FISHERIES QUESTIONS, NOT THIRD-COUNTRY ISSUES, BUT WARREN AGREED THAT CLOSE COORDINATION ON BOTH FRONTS IS

CALLED FOR.

LOS: WARREN NOTED GOC HAD ADVISED LOS NEGOTIATOR BEASLEY OF PROPOSAL FOR AMBASSADOR MOORE TO VISIT OTTAWA IN MID NOVEMBER AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH.

CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY: BOTH SIDES CONCURRED ON EFFORTS IN PROGRESS TO ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE INITIAL TALKS IN LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER.

PEACEKEEPING: HARTMAN TOLD WARREN WE HOPED TO GIVE GOC COMMENTS IN VERY FEW DAYS ON MORE DETAILED PICTURE OF CANADIAN PEACEKEEPING REVIEW WHICH EXTAFF HAD GIVEN EMBASSY.

CUBAN TRADE: HARTMAN ADVISED WARREN THAT WE WOULD BE WORKING AT A HIGH LEVEL WITH TREASURY TO SEE HOW WE CAN BEST DEAL WITH PROBLEM. WARREN SAID OTTAWA HOPED TO GIVE U.S. MORE DETAILED VIEWS IN ABOUT 10 DAYS AND STRESSED AGAIN CONCERN AT EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN PRINCIPLE AS WELL AS EFFECT OF REVISED REGULATIONS IN EXTENDING PARENT COMPANY REACH OVER SUBSIDIARIES. HARTMAN MADE CLEAR NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE CONTROLS ON U.S. COMPONENTS AND STRATEGIC GOODS BUT EXPRESSED HOPE WE COULD SIMPLIFY PROCEDURES SO AS NOT TO COMPLICATE OTHER AREAS.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: HARTMAN SAID WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH GOC ON CONSULTATIONS ESPECIALLY ON PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE, SHORTLY AFTER RETURN OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON THIS WEEKEND.

GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT: U.S. IS MAKING ITS VIEWS KNOWN IN CONGRESS AND IS INCREASINGLY HOPEFUL TALMADGE-NUNN AMENDMENT WILL NOT PASS. U.S. WILL KEEP GOC INFORMED.

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WEST COAST TANKER TRAFFIC: U.S. IS STILL LOOKING INTO QUESTION RAISED BY MADAME SAUVE OF LAGGING COAST GUARD SUPPORT FOR NAVIGATION CONTROLS AND WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH GOC PERHAPS TO SUGGEST FURTHER TALKS.

COOPERATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: WE CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION BY MME. SAUVE THAT WE COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS

MORE CLOSELY. TECHNICAL PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH TO MOVE THIS FORWARD.

AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT: BOTH SIDES UNDERSTAND TALKS ON SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 5 IN WASHINGTON.

CANADIAN SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACY: HARTMAN SAID WE HESITATE TO ENTER DEBATE TOO EARLY, BEFORE REGIONAL GROUP HAS REACHED CONSENSUS OR NARROWED CHOICE AND U.S. EFFORT MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL. WHEN PRESSED BY WARREN, HARTMAN SAID U.S. HOPED TO BE ABLE SUPPORT CANADIAN CANDIDACY AT PROPER TIME AND SUGGESTED WE STAY IN TOUCH.

CANADIAN CANDIDATE TO HEAD FAO: HARTMAN SAID IT IS LIKELY DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPORT HOPPER CANDIDACY AND WE HOPE TO GET INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK. WARREN SAID GOC HOPED U.S. COULD VOICE SUPPORT PUBLICLY TO ADD TO ITS IMPACT.

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE ITEMS RAISED BY HARTMAN, WARREN MENTIONED TWO AREAS:

FISHERIES ZONE LEGISLATION: HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP IN MIND SECRETARY'S OFFER TO GIVE CANADA TWO WEEKS' NOTICE OF ANY VETO OF FISHERIES LEGISLATION, SHOULD NEED ARISE.

BEEF TRADE: HE RECALLED AND UNDERScored COMMENT BY AGRICULTURE MINISTER WHELAN THAT CANADA HOPED BEEF TRADE COULD BE RESTORED TO TRADITIONAL PATTERNS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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